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TAFT BEAT ROOSEVELT

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disclose a purpose to restrain trade and to establish a monopoly and violate the act.

It was such a method of doing business that the United States Supreme Court reprehended in the cases of the Tobacco trust and the Standard Oil Company, and ordered discontinued. The government claims that in a degree the steel trust is guilty of some of the same practices.

President Taft's Plan.

President Taft's proposed plan by which great business could be carried on, availing itself of modern methods and still not be inimical to the public interest, was the enactment of a federal incorporation law.

"I therefore recommended," he said, "the enactment by Congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property.

"Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

State Laws Too Conflicting.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

A bill was drawn by the Attorney General to carry out this recommendation and introduced in Congress, but no action was taken on it. President Taft will renew his recommendations to the Congress at the coming session.

Col. Roosevelt's present protest against "chaotic conditions" was thus forestalled by the President. It is suggested that the only new element in Col. Roosevelt's pronouncement is his own defense of his action in the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal and his demand that the government appeal from the court's settlement of the tobacco trust case.

Wonderful as is this enormous journey of 12,000 or 15,000 miles each year, there is at least one bird whose annual trip exceeds the plover's by several thousand miles. The arctic tern nests from Maine to within eight degrees of the North Pole, spends its summer in the land of continuous day and in its migration goes to a region in the antarctic equally near the South Pole.

In its round trip it may cover as much as 22,000 miles—nearly equal to flying around the world at the equator. In all the year the only time it experiences full darkness is during the few nights passed in the neighborhood of the tropics, for its summer about the North Pole is one long day as is its winter about the South Pole.

But although this is much the longest journey made by any bird it is not in some ways as remarkable as the plover's, for the tern is a seabird and can at any time dive into the water and feed on the abundant supply of fishes and other marine animals, while the plover is really a land bird, incapable of feeding at sea. So it has to fatten up before leaving its summer home and make half of its enormous autumn journey without food.

for trees be placed some months in advance, otherwise it may not be able to supply the seedlings at the date required. It takes about six weeks to get eucalyptus ready, two months for ironwood. The seedlings are sent out in boxes holding from 800 to 1000 each. The price per box, f. o. b. the wharf at Honolulu, is \$1 per thousand.

Pleasing Progress. It is a very encouraging sign that during the past year tree planting has received a decided impetus in Hawaii, especially in the way of shelter belts for exposed cane fields and in groves for the production of fuel wood. But it is only a small part of what yearly ought to be done until enough forest plantations have been started to yield annually as much wood as is used on the several plantations.

Tree planting is a good investment—one of which the returns can be measured directly in dollars and cents. One of the best things about tree planting is that in this way there can be utilized land fit for no other purpose. For windbreaks near the sea ironwood has shown itself the tree to be used. For quick returns in fuel and wood production one of the eucalyptus is usually the species to be recommended. In this connection I would remind the members of this association that a few months since the Division of Forestry issued a bulletin on Eucalyptus Culture in Hawaii by Mr. Louis Margolin of the U. S. Forest Service, Mr. Margolin having been detailed to Hawaii upon special request to assist in this study. The Bulletin is based on a careful investigation of all the available sources of information about eucalyptus in Hawaii. The Division of Forestry will be glad to send copies to anyone upon application. It will repay all plantation men to give this report careful reading.

In Hawaii it is impossible for anyone who has to do with the management of affairs not to be concerned with what has come to be termed the conservation program—the right use of lands, waters and forests. But as the whole conservation movement grew out of forestry, which must always remain one of its most important parts, so locally there is at the present time no way in which conservation can be practised better than through forest work. My final word is that for the sugar companies this means protecting the native forests and planting trees.

GOLDEN PLOVER

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over the ocean without a stop even for food.

On the Pacific side the golden plover leaves the Aleutian Islands and goes 2500 miles to Hawaii without a rest and winters in the southern hemisphere from the Society Islands to Australia. With this bird it is the northward trip that is slow, and the Eastern group crosses the continent of South America, Mexico, its Arctic nesting grounds, while the Western birds go up the Malay Peninsula and along the Chinese and Siberian seaboard.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF PERSIA

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bearer of evil tidings. Indeed there is such a prejudice against telling bad news that it is always concealed as long as possible from those most interested.

In the early days of missions in Persia the people were naturally suspicious of the missionaries and were constantly on the lookout for something in their houses which would exert a baleful influence upon native visitors. A Persian lady, calling one day on an American lady, wished to sit in a rocking chair, which was something she had never seen before. She got up into it with her feet and attempted to squat upon her heels, as she would have done upon the floor, with the result that she and the chair took a tumble backward. Hence there went abroad a report that the missionaries kept in their houses a machine for converting people to Christianity.

The great superstition is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet: "How well you are looking!" for if you do, and that person is taken ill, it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do, and anything unfortunate happens to that child, you will be considered responsible. Mothers let their children go dirty and poorly clad in order that they may not attract favorable attention.

The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then, with the hands behind you, make a downward movement three times.

Fortune tellers do a big business in Persia. Some read the palm; others read the stars; still others consult the Koran, for so firmly is superstition mixed even with their religion that "suras" or passages from their sacred book are marked "lucky" or "unlucky." Should a Persian be in doubt as to the advisability of starting on a journey or undertaking any enterprise he might visit a fortune teller and ask him to consult the Koran. Should he, opening the book at random, chance upon a sura marked "unlucky" it would be a divine indication that the project must be abandoned.

Did not our ancestors consult the Bible in the same way? For them the indications were not quite so certain, for the translators of our Scriptures failed to mark passages for the purpose of fortune telling, but the spirit was the same.

Charms and love potions are commonly resorted to. There is a story told of one man who did not believe in love potions. In order to prove to several friends that there was nothing in it he bribed the maid of a prominent, wealthy married woman to give her mistress a potion which was designed to make her fall in love with him. A few hours afterward the servant of this lady appeared at his house, saying: "My mistress wishes to see you." Whereupon the man became frightened and fled.

BOY FIGHTS

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was fairly brisk by this time, and we made a couple of miles in short order. Then the wind died down on us. We were opposite a grove of trees. It was a cloudless night and not a sound could be heard except the soft beat of the ripples against the boat and the gentle croon of the pine grove ashore. We were sleepy, frightened and tired. Suddenly Will left out a yell and pointed to the shore. "Indian," he yelled, and I nearly fell overboard with fright. Sure enough there was a shadow that looked like pictures I had seen of Indians in war paint; but it never stirred, and before long we drifted out of sight. All the time that old skeleton kept grinning at me.

Boat Is Capsized.

It was my turn at the tiller and I had it under my left arm, with the sheet rope made fast to the stern cleat. I must have fallen asleep. Suddenly I heard a yell and awoke just in time to realize I was taking a cold bath. The wind had come up, and as a squall hit the sail the boat capsized, my grip on the tiller preventing her from swinging into the wind.

"That was what made Will yell. But what made me yell was the realization that Mr. Indian Skeleton and I were locked in each other's embrace as we went overboard.

Fights Skeleton in Water.

"Say, that Indian seemed to come to sudden life. We were both tangled in the sail, and as I fought to get free that grinning skeleton seemed to fight to drown me. His arms swung and his head wagged and then fell off, and then one of his arms fell off and

BY AUTHORITY

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 5, 1911.

Tenders for Supplies, Kalihi Receiving Station, Boys' Home and Kapiolani Girls' Home.

Sealed tenders for furnishing the (1) "Kalihi Receiving Station;" (2) "Boys' Home," and (3) "Kapiolani Girls' Home," at Kalihi, City and County of Honolulu, with supplies required by each of the above named institutions during the period of six months from January 1, 1912, to June 30, 1912, will be received at the office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 18, 1911.

Specifications and a list of the kind and approximate quantity of supplies required by each of the above named institutions, and other information, may be had upon application at the office of the Board of Health. Tenders to be based upon the quantities stated, but the Board will not bind itself to purchase the whole or any particular part of the quantities stated, such quantities being stated merely for the convenience of bidders in submitting their bids.

The supplies for each of the above named institutions must be bid on separately on forms furnished by the Board of Health. Each tender must be endorsed "Tender for Kalihi Receiving Station," or "Tender for Boys' Home," or "Tender for Kapiolani Girls' Home," as the case may be.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 5 per cent of the tender.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with, and be subject to, the provisions and requirements of Act 62, Session Laws 1909.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

By its President,
J. S. B. PRATT.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

The opening of tenders for FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL (OTHER THAN STRUCTURAL STEEL) FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE JUDICIARY BUILDING, HONOLULU, is postponed from DECEMBER 1, 1911, to DECEMBER 4, 1911.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works, November 29, 1911.

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the other batted me on the right ear and cut it nearly off.

"Will by this time had swum around the boat and climbed up on the side. He grabbed the skeleton and pulled it off me and then let it slide into the river, and then he pulled me on to the boat. We paddled to shore and righted the boat.

"It was the Indian's ghost all right," said Will. His teeth were chattering, not with cold, for the water and the night were warm.

"And so were mine," added Robert, "and I don't think I was cold either. That's why I hate the name of skeleton and the thought of skeletons, especially those of Indians."

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